

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention provides a method of preparing a supported
catalyst from a liquid catalyst system dispersed on a solid carrier. The method of
this embodiment comprises freezing the liquid catalyst system in a non-reactive
liquid to form a frozen catalyst system dispersed within the non-reactive liquid. The
frozen catalyst system is then contacted with a solid carrier. Finally, the
non-reactive liquid is removed to yield the supported catalyst. In another
10 embodiment, a supported catalyst made by the methods of the present invention is
provided.